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### HB 1240 Signed Into Law

**CONCORD** - Today, HB 1240 was signed into law. As amended, HB 1240 incorporates text from HB 1599, creating a special marriage officiant license, and HB 1491 as amended by the Senate, updating licensing and policy and fees.

**Senator Martha Hennessey (D-Hanover) and Senator Cindy Rosenwald (D-Nashua) issued the following statements in response:**

“The safety of our students is now, and always will be, a bipartisan priority,” stated **Senator Martha Hennessey (D-Hanover)**. “When a teacher or a coach engages in sexual contact with a student, that is a gross misuse of power. I am proud of the work done this session not only to close the loophole used by Howie Leung to abuse his position of authority, but to create a funding avenue for domestic violence programs.”

**Senator Cindy Rosenwald (D-Nashua)** added, “This legislation includes a critical measure regarding pharmacy licensing fees that will prevent a \$700,000 negative budget impact and increase administrative efficiency. I am grateful to my Senate colleagues for their work on this significant cost saving measure.”

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